On December 2

Dark tobacco market to open

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Dark Tobacco Market opening sale date is set for Dec. 2, closing Dec. 18 and resuming Jan. 27

As usual, sales will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Farmville and Lynchburg will begin booking space Nov. 11 at 8 a.m. Warehouse telephone numbers are:

New Farmers Warehouse 847-6921;

New Randolph Warehouse 392-4029.

Warehouse charges will be 75 cents per hundred pounds and a four percent gross commission. This change brings dark fire tobacco charges in line with sun cured tobacco charges.

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The new high tensil wire fencing demonstration is this Friday (Oct. 17) at 10 a.m. at the John and Phil Harrison Farm near Hebron Baptist Church.

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If you hold a private applicators permit for purchasing and using restricted use pesticides it may expire Dec. 31, 1980. You will have an opportunity to renew the permit Monday, Oct. 20, at either 9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. at the District Extension Office, located on Court Street across from the Courthouse.

The program will last approximately one hour.

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The fall meeting of Appomattox Dairymen's Association is Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. All dairymen, Grade A and Manufactured Producers, will want to attend this program.

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The growth feeder sale on Oct. 2 averaged $79.27 for steers and $65.78 for heifers. This was the highest averaging feeder calf sale in the state for the week of Oct. 3.

Producers should recognize that apparently we are beginning to demonstrate some progress in calf weights. The 1117 steers averaged 502 pounds. The Dublin Sale averaged 504 pounds, but a high percentage were Simmental crosses and there was more water in that part of the state than here. The progress was similar with heifers averaging 462 pounds in Lynchburg and 464 at Dublin.

These are very positive thrusts that all need to appreciate.

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If you missed the Farm Credit Forum on Oct. 2 and would like a copy of the handouts, stop by and pick up a copy.

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There are some new concerns about gasoline vapors building up pressure in the gasoline tank. Winter grade gasoline is especially subject to vaporization and pressure build-up. I'm told that since 1965, the volatility of gasoline produced for use in the spring has increased 20 percent. The benefit of this is that it makes the engine easier to start and run better in cold weather. On the other hand, it makes gasoline more dangerous to use and requires greater precautions.

Because of the pressure build-up, if the cap is quickly taken off a tank when it's hot, explosive vapor or fuel may escape. Any chance spark, lit cigarette, or open flame could ignite it, causing an immediate explosion or fire.

The South 40

--- Happiness is 4-H ---

Last week's National 4-H supplement in the Times-Virginian was a big success. 4-H'ers are especially appreciative of the 27 businesses that advertised in the supplement and of Mr. Bill Sherrod, Mrs. Frances Paulette, and Mr. Allen Austin for their cooperation and efforts in putting the supplement together.

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Eighty-two percent of the newly elected 4-H officers at Appomattox Elementary School attended a special 4-H Officer Training Meeting on Sept. 30. Assisting with the workshop were teen leaders Laura Walton, Laurie Cowan, Sylvia Trent, Cheryl Walton, Marlene Watkins, Terri Nash, and Susan Parris.

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4-H Share-the-Fun programs will be held in late November. Share-the-Fun provides an opportunity for members to display their talents, creativity, originality, and to develop an appreciation performing on stage. Details will be announced to all 4-H'ers during October and November 4-H meetings.

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There is a new 4-H rabbit project available this fall. The new project provides excellent guidelines for housing, feed requirements, and health problems of rabbits. We should have a supply of these new projects by mid-November.

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A series of 4-H Photography Workshops is planned for later this fall. 4-H'ers with an interest in photography will be invited to participate in the workshops. Details will be announced at at later date.

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The Teen Leader 4-H Club would like to thank all those who supported their fund raising efforts at last weekend's Railroad Festival. Funds raised will be used to sponsor the annual 4-H Christmas Party for needy children.

Time to clean things up

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Autumn is a good time to clean and renovate the furniture you have been using outdoors over the summer.

If you have to use any cleaning chemicals with strong fumes, it's better to do it outdoors with plenty of good ventilation. Now is the time to do this before weather becomes so cold. If you find some furniture needs replacement, there is a good chance some of those items will be on sale this time of year. This is because the furniture stores do not have room for so many seasonal items.

Most outdoor furniture is constructed of tubular aluminum which tends to gray with age and accumulate dirt and grime. Washing with detergent and warm water will remove most of the soil and rubbing with fine 4/0 steel wool helps remove the discoloration. Aluminum jelly can also be used, but it should not be used on new or anodized aluminum.

Rattan, cane, reed and willow furniture should be vacuumed and then damp washed with warm water and mild soap. After it dries, protect it with a liquid furniture wax.

Cast aluminum, cast iron and wrought iron should be washed with a mild detergent. If the enamel surface is scratched or chipped or rust has appeared, smooth the area with steel wool, apply a metal primer and then touch up with a matching enamel paint.

Hardwood furniture should be wiped down with warm water and detergent and then protected with auto paste wax. If the finish is cracked or flaked, remove it with varnish or paint remover, sand it and apply a new coat of marine or exterior type finish. Also check any painted metals supporting frame work for rust and touch it up if necessary.

Redwood furniture may be washed with warm water and detergent. Soft drink stains can be removed with a solution of clorox and then rinsed. Smooth all wood surfaces with 3/0 steel wool and apply protective coat of penetrating sealer. Redwood furniture should not be varnished or coated with shellac.

Plastic furniture may be hosed down or washed with water and mild detergent, but you must not use abrasive cleaners. The surface should be protected with an application of auto paste wax. If the plastic is chipped or broken it usually can be repaired with an epoxy type glue and minor scratches can be polished with paste wax or an auto rubbing compound. Please use any of these products carefully and according to package directions.

Seat webbing and straps may be scrubbed with a long bristled cleaning brush and then waxed with auto paste.

When storing items in the house, keep them away from direct heat. Outdoor furniture can be used for extra indoor seating and table surfaces in the winter. They also can be used to furnish an indoor family room. People who have no indoor storage space may want to securely tie down plastic furniture covers and store the furniture on the balcony or deck of their home rather than bringing it inside.

Homemakers, the old cliche goes, "It's not what we have, but it's what we take care of." Be sure and treat your outdoor furniture well now so you can enjoy it next spring.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or you may write us at P.O. Box 448, Appomattox, Va., 24522.

Have a good week, homemakers!

Good news for homemakers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Coconut Pound Cake

1 box Pineapple Supreme cake mix

2 teaspoons butter nut flavoring

Mix as directed. After mixing for 2 minutes stir in 1 cup of flaked coconut. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes in tube pan.

Orange Glaze

½ cup orange juice

½ teaspoon grated orange rind (can omit)

1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar.

Mix ingredients. Let stand on top of oven while baking cake, stirring occasionally. When cake is baked, punch holes on top surface with a fork. Pour the warm glaze, a little at a time, over the top. Return cake to oven for 3 minutes with glaze. Let cake set in pan for 10 minutes before removing from pan.

Gillespie wins afghan

Frances Gillespie was the lucky winner of an afghan given away this weekend at the Railroad Festival.

The afghan Gillespie won was given away by the Historical Appomattox County Railroad Festival Committee.

•Wheel Alignment
•Wheel Balancing

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by Douglas M. Webb, Assistant Vice-President
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Sunday night

ABT plans revival

A revival will be held at the Appomattox Baptist Temple this Sunday night. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. George Sweet. There will be special singing, and a nursery will be provided

Market info in

By TOM CONRAD

Information on marketing fire-cured tobacco: We received the following information from Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association on marketing of 1980 crop of tobacco.

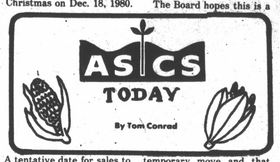
Markets will open on Dec. 2, 1980 and close for Christmas on Dec. 18, 1980.

Aug. 27 to raise warehouse charges to 75 cents per hundred pounds and four percent gross commission. This is identical to the Sun Cured charges in Richmond and less than the charges in Kentucky and Tennessee for the dark-fired types sold there.

The Board hopes this is a temporary move and that volume will increase to the point that charges can be lowered. It was felt to be a necessity now to keep the Association in sound financial condition.

Committee elections: Farmers are reminded that Oct. 27 is the deadline for returning petitions for nominating candidates for election to serve on the community committees.

Corn disasters: Producers are reminded that applications for disaster assistance on drought damaged corn must be filed within 15 days after harvesting is completed. If you have any questions, please contact the ASCS office.



A tentative date for sales to resume will be Jan. 2, 1981. Plans are tentatively set for sales to close on Feb. 5.

Sales will be held as usual on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Farmville and Lynchburg warehouses will book tobacco beginning Nov. 17, 1980 at 8 a.m. No tobacco will be booked prior to that date.

You can book tobacco at the following numbers:

New Farmers Warehouse 847-6921;

New Randolph Warehouse 392-4029.

The Board of Directors of the Association upon recommendation of the management voted at its meeting

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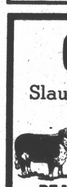

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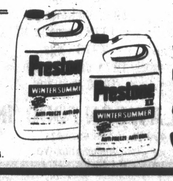

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IN THE RECENT POSTER contest sponsored by the Multi-Discipline Committee for Child Welfare, winners Jeff Fanney, first place winner and Wendy Lee, second place winner are shown with (left to right) Michael Weiss, of American Federal Savings and Loan, who provided the awards to winners in the contest, Mrs. Jean Hesson, representative on the Multi-Discipline Committee from the Appomattox County School Board; Jeff, Mrs. Virginia Babcock, of the Appomattox County Department of Welfare and chairman of the committee, Wendy, Don Armentrout, Principal of Appomattox County High School and Gwen Guthrie, Juvenile Deliquent Prevention Specialist. The Multi-Discipline Team approach offers a comprehensive analysis to the total problem of child maltreatment. Child abuse is a multi-faceted problem and effective management must be done on an individual case basis.

Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

The leaves are beginning to turn very rapidly. We wonder where that summer heat has vanished to all at once from ninety to forty is quite a jump.

Mr. Roy Jones had surgery at Southside Hospital in Farmville on Thursday. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall fell last Tuesday and cracked her pelvis bone. May she have a speedy recovery.

Little Sarah Browning Taylor of Lynchburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor returned home from Va. Baptist Hospital last Thursday after having pneumonia. She also is wished a speedy recovery.

Lloyd Richarson was in Richmond on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Erna Roach stayed in Richmond last week for a few days with her daughter, Geraldine for a close check about her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon of Iowa who are now stationed at Front Royal spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Spain of Pamplin Route 1 here recently.

Zandra Elder returned home from Va. Baptist Hospital on last Thursday.

The Homemakers will go on a tour to Williamsburg, Va. on October 17. The tour will leave Memorial Methodist Church parking lot at Appomattox at 7:00 a.m. and return around 7 p.m.

Mrs. Hattie Richardson of Pamplin entered Va. Baptist Hospital last week for eye surgery. She will have surgery on the other eye this week. May she have a quick recovery.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Betty Tolley of Pamplin and Mrs. Nina Richardson in the death of their father, William Burnie Howell of Cullen, on Saturday, October 4 and to other relatives.

A number attended the 8th Railroad Festival Day celebration at Appomattox over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder, Patricia and Joanne returned from Vermont Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipps, Kim and Todd and Alese Cumby spent Sunday in Blacksburg with the former's son, Randy there. While there the former's son, Greg who is in service in Texas called at Blacksburg and had a talk with all of them. He was doing fine and would soon spend a leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wilcox of Roanoke spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Spain accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cannon to Richmond for the day in Richmond on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Garrett of Pamplin Route 1 here recently.

Mrs. Toby Inge this week.

The Gideon representative didn't get to Rocks on Sunday as expected. He will come at a later date.

Steve Burrell of N. Y. who has been here on a two week leave will leave Monday (today) for Yorktown where he will be stationed. Glad to have Mrs. Connie Sandman and new baby back at Rocks Sunday. Quite a few visitors for the service.

Another one to join our church family, Mrs. Phil Hamlin from Worsham Baptist Church.

It was a good service at Rocks Sunday a.m. and night. Special music, a solo, by Gary Wagner. It was good to hear him sing.

High attendance Day this Sunday. Won't you try and make it very high.

Sorry to say Etta Inge entered Va. Baptist Hospital Sunday for surgery. May she have a quick recovery.

Gospel Sing slated

An Old Time Gospel Sing will be held at Bethel Bible Church Saturday night, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m.

The church is located on Linden Street in the town of Appomattox.

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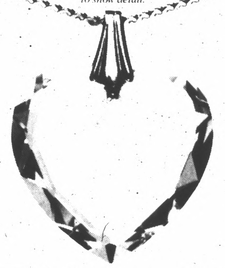

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